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OUTLINES.

The omnibus public building bill has been agreed upon in conference of Senate and House. —— Pieces of pumice believed to be from volcanos in the West Indies have drifted ashore near Charleston, S. C. —— Agreement reached in the Senate for a final vote on the Philippine bill next Tuesday. —— The House debated the subsidiary coinage bill. —— Rev. Dr. Palmer died yesterday afternoon at his home in New Orleans; he was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1818. —— One of the elephants in Forepaugh & Sells' circus, in Brooklyn, killed a man yesterday. —— Yellow fever has again broken ont in Vera Cruz, Mexico. —— A negro convention in Chattanooga petitions Congress for an appropriation of five hundred millon dollars to assist negroes to leave the United States. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton steady at 9½c; flour was quiet and lower to sell; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easier; No. 2 73½c; oats—spot easy; No. 2 46c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60; spirits turpentine firm, 47@48½.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .13; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.33.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain is reported from Oklahoma and light local showers have fallen in Texas and eastern North Carolina. Lower temperature prevail in all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday probably showers; variable winds.

Port Almanac--May 29.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.09 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	12.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.00 P. M.

Where did Pelee gather all the mud it is throwing around so promiscuously ?"

One of the greatest gypsum deposits known is in Southern Mexico. It is sixty miles long by about twenty-five wide, and is almost pure.

Cuba's flag carries a lone star. One star looks lonesome. But the probabilities are that this will drop into the United States gallaxy in the due course of events.

Up to March 31 of this year the festivities with the Boers in South Africa have cost John Bull nearly $900,000,000. He didn't get the worth of his money either.

The scarcity of anthracite in the Northern cities is creating a great demand for soft coal. There are now on the Pennsylvania road fourteen miles of cars loaded with coal to be hauled to market.

The Cuban Government is going to issue an amnesty to all the American prisoners confined in her jails. This way she will save their board bills and then perhaps she may be short on jail room.

When he was about to leave Washington Count Rochambeau said that it was the most beautiful city he had ever seen. Other Europeans have said the same. It is a nice town; there is no doubt about that, and every year adds to its attractions.

A lot of circus people in New Jersey were made sick by drinking circus lemonade. That looks like tempting fate with a fore knowledge of resulting events. A circus man ought to instinctively know that kind of stuff.

One of the latest schemes in the West is a combine to control the wheat crop, which the wheat growers are invited to join. The syndicate has purchased several of the largest elevators in Kansas, and two of the largest flouring mills.

Mrs. Lease, Mary Elizabeth, the ex-political stumper, now doing newspaper work in New York, has secured a divorce from Mr. L. on the ground of desertion. Did she expect the old man to gather up his drug shop and trot all around the country with her?

The Choctaws living in the vicinity of the Kramati Mountains, in Oklahoma, are packing up their traps and getting away because they fear an eruption of what they say is a volcano, which has been out of business for a long time. They have discovered smoke coming from it.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Wilmington Lost Three Straights to Newbern on the Latter's Grounds.

THE SCORE, SEVEN TO SIX.

Charlotte Took Three from Raleigh on Red Bird Territory—Game This Afternoon on Hilton Diamond. About Reorganization.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 8; Raleigh, 6.
Durham, 1; Greensboro, 5.
Newbern, 7; Wilmington, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Charlotte.
Durham at Greensboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	17	3	.850
Raleigh	13	8	.619
Durham	13	8	.619
Greensboro	10	11	.476
Newbern	9	12	.476
Wilmington	1	19	.050

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., May 28.—Newbern looked like an easy winner at the beginning of to-day's game, but Wilmington began bunching hits and made it a close finish. Mathison and McCann were each given a trial on the slab for the visitors, and Bass patched for the locals. There was free hitting on both sides.

The clubs leave to-morrow morning for Wilmington. The score is as follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newbern	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	x	7	16	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	6	8	5

Batteries: Bass and Daum; McCann and Mathison and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

NEWBERN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fillman, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Devlin, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Randolph, 3b	5	2	3	3	5	0
Foster, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Crawley, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Laughlin, 1b	5	1	2	13	0	0
Wind, cf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Daum, c	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bass, p	4	1	1	0	7	0
Total	40	7	16	27	13	1

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McGinnis, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Mathison, p & 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Dommel, 1b	4	1	4	8	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Brown, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Hutton, lf, 3b & ss	4	1	1	5	5	1
Short, ss & lf	3	0	1	2	4	2
McCann, lf & p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	35	6	8	23	8	5

Summary; Stolen bases, Foster. Base hits, Bass, Wind, Randolph, Short, Dommel. Double plays, Short to Brown to Dommel; Randolph to Devlin to Laughlin. Base on balls, off McCann 2, Bass 3. Hit by pitched ball, Fillman. Struck out, by McCann 3, Bass 5. Left on bases, Wilmington 4, Newbern 10. Sacrifice hits, Devlin. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Maco. Attendance, 350.

About the Reorganization.

The committee in charge of straightening out baseball affairs in the city will not be ready to report until the return of the team to-day. Last night there was an enthusiastic gathering at the City Hall, but as the committee had no report, nothing was accomplished.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A competent printer is wanted to work on THE MORNING STAR.

— The diphtheria quarantine at the residence of Mr. C. P. B. Mahler, North Fourth street, was raised yesterday.

— The cool wave divided interest with primary talk yesterday. The thermometer got down as low as 51, while the highest was 71.

— Brick for the completion of the Princess street paving are now on the grounds, and the pavement to Fourth, connecting with the macadam, will be rushed to completion.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lucy Murray, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Murray, to Mr. Jake Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrington, of Aulander, N. C.

— Josephine Everett, colored, was lodged in jail yesterday charged with the larceny of $8.25 from the person of Mack Isaacs. She will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court at 6 P. M. to-day.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Owen D. Hansley and wife transferred to Moses Padrick, for $450, tract of land in Cape Fear township, containing 100 acres, more or less, and adjoining the Hill Burgwin tract.

— Oscar Johnson, white, who says he served his apprenticeship as mechanic in the A. C. L. service 25 years ago, arrived at the police station yesterday afternoon, after having tramped from the City of Mexico, from which point he says he started last November. He wanted a night's lodging at the station, and said he desired that his friends know that he was in town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—At Unlucky Corner.
Legal—Partition sale.
Notice—Primary to-day.
Notice—Progressive Teacher.
People's Savings Bank—Take notice.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—New interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS

J. K. Westbrook—Fresh peaches.

POLICE ROUTED GANG OF NEGRO ROBBERS.

Three of Them Captured Yesterday With Much of Their Booty—One of Number Wounded by Officer.

The leaders in what was evidently an organized band of negro thieves were captured by the police yesterday and the offenders, three in number, are now held at the police station for preliminary trial in the municipal court to-day at noon. A quantity of provisions, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., the booty of several good-sized robberies the past few months, were recovered and are now at police headquarters for identification.

The negroes were detected shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning by Messrs. M. Marshburn and John Fales. They were seen rolling a well-laden wheel-barrow up Price's Alley, which is between Fifth and Sixth and Church and Castle streets. The matter was reported to Policemen Dan A. Rowan and G. R. Holt as they were going off duty for the night. The officers hurried to the alley and the negroes were unloading the goods into a house.

Eli Berry, one of the three, was caught on the spot but a second member of the gang, John Martin, colored, ran and was given a lively chase as far as Ninth and Dawson streets by Policeman Rowan, who emptied his revolver at the fugitive. Berry was soon locked up at the station house and Officer Rowan and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett hurried off in search of Martin. About 7:30 o'clock the negro was found in bed at a house in Union Square, a negro settlement in the extreme southeastern section of the city. The fugitive had a bullet in the calf of his right leg from Officer Rowan's pistol. He was brought down to the station house, his wound was dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper and he was locked up. The third member of the gang, Rep, alias "Chuck" Sampson, was arrested by Sergeant C. S. Burnett in a house on Seventh between Orange and Ann streets.

The wheelbarrow in which the goods were conveyed was stolen from the Street Railway power house and Chief Furlong traced the vehicle from the water front between Orange and Ann streets. Chief Furlong is of the opinion that the goods were robbed from the warehouse of Stone, Rourk & Co., the store of Geo. O. Gaylord and others and taken to a hiding place up the river until the excitement attendant upon the robberies had blown over. Then the negroes brought them down and daylight overtook them unloading from the boat. Among the goods recovered were a case of lard, 60 pounds; a box of tobacco, four sacks of flour, a case of snuff, 150 pounds of meat, condensed milk, two valises, soap and neckties, and a pile of clothing, coats, pants and vests. Mr. Gaylord identified a part of the goods and Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co. the others.

OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING.

Beautiful Extravaganza for Benefit of the Daughters of Confederacy.

If the interest manifested in the entertainment by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Opera House this evening is any criterion there will be a packed house to see the performance. It is safe to say that it will be the most elaborate production ever essayed in Wilmington by amateur talent, and Prof. Lee, under whose direction the play is given, says the rehearsals have been most satisfactory. Over two hundred prominent young people and children have a place in the cast and the staging effects will be costly and pretty.

The event is for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., and this alone should assure a large patronage. Sale of seats is now in progress at Gerken's and reservations should be made early to-day.

The play is the popular extravaganza "Puss in Boots," which will be seen for the first time in Wilmington. Its production elsewhere is heralded by press and public as everything that the management claims for it. Prof. W. J. Brinkley, president of Austin College, Effingham, Ill., says "the entertainment is one of the prettiest, cleanest plays upon the American stage of to-day." The Anderson (S. C.) *Daily Mail* says;

"There has never probably been a larger audience in Anderson opera house than when 1,800 people saw the dramatization of that charming old fairy play, "Puss in Boots," but it is certain there never was a more delighted audience. Mr. M. J. Lee is a courteous, high-toned manager and gentleman, a fine trainer of children, and is himself an actor of no mean order."

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

It appears from the announced result of the primary election held yesterday, that all the present county officials have been returned except Mr. Biddle for Register of Deeds, and that a second primary is necessary as to that office. The only argument I have heard against his return is that he had held the office for four years and that others were entitled to a chance. This was also a fact as to the other officers, but seems to have had no weight in this case. It is a dmitted that the office has been well managed during the period, and that all records have been correctly kept and in perfect order, by Mr. Biddle and his assistant, Mr. John McLaurin. I am a friend of Mr. Haar, supported him regularly for nomination and renomination when he formerly held that position, but Mr. Biddle should now be endorsed as all the other officials have been. I am glad to hear that Mr. Haar has now a very good position. I hope that all our friends will go to the polls at the second primary and vote for Mr. Biddle to-day. R. D. CRONLY. †

PRIMARY AFTERMATH

Second Contest To-day Between Haar and Biddle for Register of Deeds.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTE

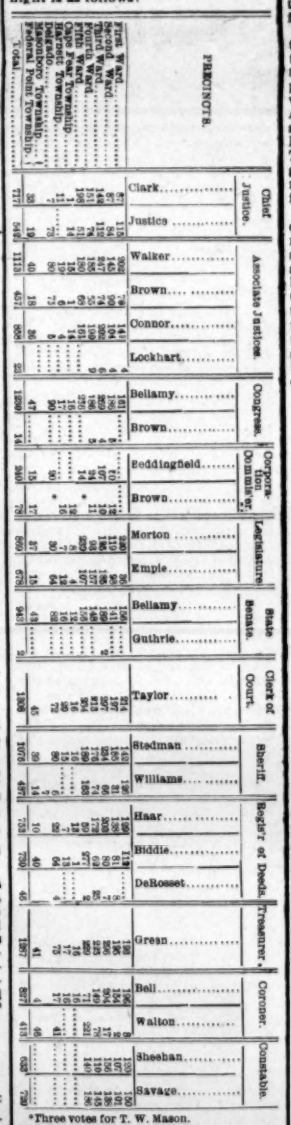
It Differs Little from the Star's Statement of Yesterday Morning—Executive Committee Met Yesterday. Adrian for Surveyor.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday evening and canvassed the vote in Tuesday's primaries. The result is practically the same, with the correction of a few typhographical errors, as was printed in tabulated form in these columns yesterday morning. An examination of the returns will show that the poll was very light, only about 1,350 votes having been cast against 2,967 for Aycock for Governor in the last State election.

As stated yesterday morning the race between Messrs. John Haar and W. H. Biddle was so close as to require a second primary to determine a choice and the same is officially called by the Executive Committee to be held to-day at the same polling places and between the same hours as for Tuesday's election. Only Messrs. Haar and Biddle can be voted for in to-day's primary according to the official call, and votes for other candidates will be thrown out. In the Fifth ward to-day there will also be an election for executive committeemen and delegates to the county convention from that ward, some confusion having arisen in the count Tuesday which justified the Executive Committee in declaring "no election" for those positions. Practically the same poll holders will serve to-day as on Tuesday, and returns will be made to-night at the Court House.

The entire list of delegates and members of the precinct executive committees were printed correctly in these columns yesterday. There was some question as to the lists elected in the Second, Third and Fourth wards as committeemen and delegates were voted for on separate ballot but the County Committee yesterday found that the separate ballot was only a technical violation of the call and allowed them to stand. In the Fifth ward only will delegates and committeemen be voted for again.

The official vote as declared last night is as follows:



*Three votes for T. W. Mason.

Scattering votes were declared by the Committee as follows: For Associate Justice, C. A. Moore, one each in the Second and Third wards. For Chief Justice, one each for Geo. Rountree and H. G. Connor in Third and Fourth wards respectively. For Congress, G. B. Patterson received one in the Third, and E. J. Hale one in the Third and two in the Fourth ward. T. W. Mason received 137 for corporation commissioner in the Fourth ward, three each in Delgado precinct and Fifth ward; seven in Second and nine in Third ward, making a total of 159. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, received three in Fourth ward for corporation commissioner.

In the absence of a ticket for county surveyor, the contest resolved itself into a huge joke and Capt. Alex. P. Adrian was nominated, he having received seven votes, a majority of those cast. Messrs. I. H Weil, W. S. Bernard and G. Lutterloh were ignominiously defeated, they having received only one vote each. Adrian is the nominee.

The lines in the race for Register will be closely drawn to-day and the second bids fair to rival the first primary in point of interest. The polls open at 9 A. M. and close at 8 P. M.

The County Convention for ratifying the action of the primaries will be held Saturday noon at the Court House.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Centennial Celebration—Oration by Mrs. Donald McLean--Reception Given to Gov. Aycock—Many Visitors.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, May 28.—The meeting at the Home church this morning in connection with the centennial celebration of Salem Female College was a great occasion and ended in a veritable love feast of patriotism. Gov. Aycock and his staff were present; also Senator Clark, of Montana; Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry of New York, and others. Bishop Rondethaler introduced the speaker. Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. McLean is an orator of national reputation. Her subject was: Patriotism in Education." She showed very clearly in strong and forceful, yet most graceful diction, that the Daughters of the American Revolution is a society formed for more than the perpetuation of the glory of our forefathers in stimulating the study of the history and inculcating the principle of national patriotism, and prompting all that is noblest and best in national life.

The reception given to Governor Aycock this afternoon was a very brilliant and largely attended function. "After dinner speeches" were made, sparkling with wit and good feeling. Among the number were Mayor Vance, of Salem; Mayor Eaton, of Winston; Mr. Williamson, of Virginia; Governor C. B. Aycock; Senator Clark, of Montana; Adjutant General B. S. Royster; Judge McWhorter, of Georgia, and Editor Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Observer*.

Officers of the Alumnæ Association were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Winston; Mrs. E. A. Ebert, Salem; Mrs. Nelson H. Henry, New York; Mrs. W. L. Fagle, Salem; Secretary, Miss Adelaide Fries, Salem; Treasurer, Miss L. Shaffner, Salem.

Dr. Clewell announced at the concert last night that $700 in cash and subscriptions had been donated by the alumnæ towards the Memorial building, and that with the contribution of admission fees he was safe in saying that $1,000 would be the net proceeds for this purpose.

One of the best features of the centennial celebration was the historical tableaux given in the Salem square at 8 o'clock to-night. Several thousand people witnessed the exercises, which were most interesting in every respect. At the close of the programme Gen. and Mrs. Nelson Henry gave a brilliant reception at the rooms of the Twin City in honor of the distinguished visitors. It was one of the most delightful and successful social functions ever given in the city.

To-morrow will be Commencement day proper. Governor Aycock will make the annual address in the Salem square and the corner-stone for the alumnæ centennial memorial hall will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies. Governor Aycock and staff and Senator Clark, of Montana, arrived this morning. They were greeted at the depot by the Centerville band and a large number of citizens, who extended a hearty and enthusiastic welcome to the honored visitors.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Skeleton of Pender Negro Who Disappeared Last January Found This Week.

The skeleton of Lymus Mitchell, a negro of Marion, S. C., was found in the swamps of Northeast river, near Bannerman's bridge, about six miles from Burgaw Saturday morning by J. E. Lanier. The negro was last seen on the last day of January, 1902, in company with Robert Keith and Louis Jacobs, colored, on a raft. They reported on their return home that the raft was torn up and Mitchell went down the river on a fragment of it. Search was made for him at Wilmington but he could not be found here. Jacobs was arrested Saturday night and Keith on Monday after the finding of the body on warrants issued before W. M. Hand, J. P. Dr. R. J. Williams was appointed special coroner and held an inquest Monday. The jury found that Mitchell came to his death by some means unknown to it.

R. G. Grady represented the defendants Keith and Jacobs, and after verdict of the coroner's jury a motion was made before Justice Hand for their discharge and the same was granted.

The body was identified as that of Mitchell by the clothes, a knife and an account book bearing his name.

STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD

Cost of North Carolina Exhibit at Charleston—Other News from Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—The Exposition Committee reported to the State Board of Agriculture to-day that the cost of the North Carolina exhibit at the Charleston Exposition was $8,650, against an appropriation of $9,000 for that purpose. The Board declined to restore the directorship of the experiment station to the A. & M. College. It was transferred from Dr. Winston to State Chemist S. W. Kilgore a year ago and Dr. Winston and the Board of Visitors wanted Prof. Burkett made director. The matter is causing considerable friction. The Board of Agriculture will issue a long statement as to their position to-morrow. They will be in session all this week.

Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom presented the diplomas to the A. & M. College graduates this morning, delivering an eloquent eulogy on agricultural pursuits.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Business of the May Term Was Rushed With Dispatch Yesterday.

SENTENCE FOR THIRTY YEARS

Ed. Gause, Colored, Proved to Be One of Chinaman's Burglars Several Years Ago--Other Matters--Five Sent to the County Roads

One sentence to the State penitentiary for 30 years and the sentence of five other defendants to terms aggregating 4½ years on the county roads was the net result of yesterday's opening session of the May term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. Judge Timberlake and Solicitor Duffy at once got down to work with "a vengeance," to use a trite expression, and at 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 9 A. M. to-day, because there were no further bills from the grand jury.

The court met at 10 o'clock, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding, Solicitor Duffy, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, the clerk, Sheriff Stedman and all other officers in attendance.

The sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the term and Messrs. John R. Kenly, M. W. Divine and J. H. Litgen were excused by His Honor. The following grand jury was empannelled, with Mr. C. M. Harris as officer in charge: W. E. Springer (foreman), Jas. A. Lewis, J. F. Casteen, J. B. Farmer, D. W. Chadwick, Carl Mugge, Jesse O. Wiggs, F. W. Mohr, D. F. Koonce, J. B. Brinkley, Alex. O. Wells, S. A. Greelish, I. J. Bear, J. H. Taylor, A. P. Cartrett and J. S. Potter.

Perhaps the most important case tried during the day was that of Ed Gause, the negro who secretly assaulted Policeman Frank George a few weeks ago on the wharf. The officer had attempted to arrest Gause in a dance hall where he was disorderly, but the negro for some reason got away and while the policeman was patroling his beat Gause assaulted him from behind a telegraph pole. For that offence he was sentenced to the State prison for five years, but later in the day Solicitor Duffy recognized him as an old offender and a case against him for burglarizing a Chinaman's quarters in "Brooklyn" four or five years ago was reinstated upon the docket and upon trial he was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years, judgment in the former case having been suspended after his trial in the latter. Three pals in the robbery were sent to the penitentiary soon after the offence but Gause had evaded arrest until brought into court for assaulting Officer George.

The grand jury during the day failed to find a true bill against the half dozen or more keepers of alleged disorderly houses, who were arrested some time ago in a wholesale raid, which was made upon evidence furnished by a detective named Hinson, who was employed by the city at the time. The other cases tried during the day were as follows:

John H. Highsmith, abandonment, pleaded nor guilty; verdict not guilty.

Ellis Freeman, stock at large; not guilty.

Joseph Herring, larceny of watch and pistol from residence; one year on public roads.

Richard Hawes, carrying concealed weapons; fined $10 and costs. Judgment suspended on payment of costs as to assault with deadly weapon.

M. L. Williams, abandonment; verdict guilty; defendant to pay plaintiff $12.50 per month, and costs.

Ed Gause, secret assault upon Policeman Frank George; defendant guilty and sentenced to five years in the State prison.

George Boney, larceny; defendant submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Daniel Pearce, larceny of screw plate from Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works; verdict guilty without jury's leaving box, and defendant sentenced to one year on the county roads.

Wm. Carter, carrying concealed weapons; verdict guilty; defendant recognized.

Wm. Brown, larceny of case of whiskey from A. C. L. warehouse, verdict guilty and sentenced to one year on the county roads.

A. B. Rice, larceny, one year on public roads.

George Roderick, carrying concealed weapons, six months on county roads.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: Ezekiel Skipper, G. S. Sumlin, David J. Watkins, C. T. Bennett, N. M. McLachery, John R. Mahoney, J. W. Scott, C. P. B. Mahler, T. Von Sneeden, J. E. Mints, Ed. D. Slean, Haywood Clark, C. C. Brown, L. M. LeGwin, J. F. Holt, J. M. Cazanx, J. Frank Jones, John R. Hanby, H. A. Fortman, Walter Taft, Geo. W. Cameron, Stephen Deal, J. W. Brooks, T. F. Tyler, J. C. Kelly, L. W. Vause, Walter A. Taylor, A. F. Davis, R. S. Merritt and Eugene Woodard.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to return my hearty and sincere thanks to my many friends in the primary held yesterday in voting for me for Register of Deeds. I hope that they will, one and all, and in addition many more, vote for me to-day, and if nominated and elected I assure them that I will give my personal attention to the office. Respectfully,

† JOHN HAAR.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Folin's Palace Pharmacy

TAKE NOTICE—

That deposits made with us on or before MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. from June 1st.

We solicit your business, and with the assurance on our part that it will be kept STRICTLY PRIVATE.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 29 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

OUR NEW

Interest Quarter Will Begin

Monday, June 2nd.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

[illegible]WORTH WOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
my 29 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. W. Roper, of Edenton, is a guest at The Orton.

— Henry E. Faison, Esq., of Clinton, is in the city on professional business.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., went up to Raleigh last night on business connected with the Supreme Court.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, came over yesterday and spent the night in the city.

— Miss Stella Meredith returned yesterday from Greensboro where she has been attending the State Normal and Industrial College.

— Messrs. J. D. Edwards and Forney Jollye, of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday to get a final glimpse of the Charleston Exposition.

— Mr. C. D. Jacobs, a former Wilmingtonian now of Florence and an employe of the Coast Line at the latter point, is in the city for a short visit.

River Excursion Yesterday.

The weather was a little cool for the First Baptist Sunday school excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday but notwithstanding the unfavorable condition a fairly good-sized crowd enjoyed the outing. Headquarters was at the Sedgley Hall Club house and there was an abundance of entertainment for all, including many children.

National Memorial Day.

On account of Decoration Day, May 30th, holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice, the carriers making the early morning delivery and collection. The money order department will be open until 11 o'clock. The registry department, general delivery and stamp window will be closed from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Married at Clinton.

At the home of the bride in Clinton yesterday evening Miss Laura Faircloth, a popular young lady of that town, and Mr. Will Baggett, of this city, were united in marriage. They will come to Wilmington to-day to make this city their future home.

A. & M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Orations—Cadet D. R. Foster Drum Major of the Band—Banquet.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, May 28.—The thirteenth annual commencement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Academy of Music. Five graduating orations were delivered, by R. E. Snowden, V. G. Moss, J. S. Cates, W. D. Boseman and J. L. Parker.

Degrees were conferred as follows: Batchelors of Agriculture—Junius Sidney Cates, Jno. Luther McKinnon. Bachelors of Engineering—James Lumsden Ferebee, James LaFayette Parker, Laurie Mosely, Russell Elstner Snowden, William David Boseman, Vassar Young Moss, William Benedict Reinhardt, Robert Baxter Cochran, Charles Arthur Nichols, Cleveland Douglass Welch, Robert Irving Howard and Joseph Platt Turner.

Cadet D. R. Foster, of Wilmington, has been appointed Drum Major of the A. & M. band for the next year, and last night he and his father, Col. F. W. Foster, entertained the members the band and Commandant Phelps at an elegant dinner in the dining room of the Yarborough.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Call for Primary.

There having been no election for Register of Deeds, as no candidate received a majority of votes cast, a second Primary is hereby called to be held at the same places and the same hours as the first Primary, for only Jno. Haar and W. H. Biddle, the two candidates who received the highest number of votes, and any other votes cast will not be counted. In the Fifth Ward Executive Committee and Delegates to the County Convention will be voted for, and those receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

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Arietta Hart, et al.,
vs.
Henry A. Burr, et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on the 30th day of June, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following parcels or lots of land lying and being in the city of Wilmington:

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 29.

DEFENDING IMPERIALISM.

During all the discussion of the Philippine question the Republicans have contended that the Democratic charges of "imperialism" were unfounded, that there was nothing in the policy pursued in the Philippines to justify it, but now since they have been forced to say something in reply to the demand of the Democrats that they show their hand and say what they propose to do some of the organs are putting up a defence of the imperialism which some time ago they repudiated as a contemplation or a possibility. As a specimen of this kind of defence we quote the following editorial from the New York *Tribune*: It is rather lengthy, but it covers the ground so well from a Republican standpoint, and is such a good illustration of tricky argument where they dare not be honest or frank, we quote it entire. Under the heading of "The Necessity of 'Imperialism'" it says:

"In the course of the debate on the Philippine government bill in the Senate on Tuesday Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, one of the serious and weighty Democrats in that body, made some remarks that are an interesting commentary on the general policy of the Democratic party as manifested in its attitude toward the legal and constitutional questions Mr. Bacon's declaration was to the effect—

"That if permanent dominion of the Philippine islands was to be held there was but one kind of government which they could have and that fact was the real reason why many Senators had opposed the retention of the islands. It was impossible that the inhabitants could ever occupy any other relation to the United States than that of colonists and subjects.

"It is only just to the Senator from Georgia to say that he has been perfectly consistent from the beginning in opposing permanent retention of the Philippines. When, soon after the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, the McEnery resolution declaring that it was not the purpose of the United States to incorporate the islands into the country as an integral part was before the Senate, Mr. Bacon opposed it. He declared that this did not look to future freedom for the Filipinos, but merely looked to giving them a status as subjects. Therefore he proposed an amendment announcing that the United States would leave the control of the islands to an independent government when a stable one which met our approval should have been established. This amendment was lost and the McEnery resolution carried. Among those who voted against Mr. Bacon's scheme and in favor of Mr. McEnery's—thereby doing all he could to shut the Filipinos out of the Union without promising them ultimate independence—was Mr. Teller, of Colorado, now one of the Democratic leaders in the campaign against governing the Filipinos as 'subjects.'

"Of the Democratic party in general, as of Mr. Teller, Mr. Bacon's statement is a severe criticism. Only a few months ago the whole body of Democratic statesmen were declaiming against the 'imperial' legislation which treated these islands as other than an integral part of this country, and were crying out over a Supreme Court decision which made it possible to do what Mr. Bacon wants—set the Filipinos up finally as an independent nation, or, on the other hand, what Mr. Teller wants—hold them as subjects. When Mr. Bacon says that it is impossible that the Filipinos should ever occupy any other relation to the United States than that of colonists or subjects he tells the exact truth, but it is a truth Democrats will not learn. Many of them were as anxious as anybody else to annex the Philippines, especially while it was uncertain what the Republicans would do. If the Treaty of Paris had left the islands in the hands of Spain there would have been as great a howl over the failure to acquire as there has since been over the acquisition. Democratic papers all over the Union were enthusiastic for 'expansion,' which they distinguished from 'imperialism,' although the Democrats who voted for the McEnery resolution in preference to the Bacon amendment were for 'imperialism.' The Republicans have done their best to act on the truth which Mr. Bacon declares, while the Democrats, after helping to acquire the islands, have been denouncing the idea of colonists and subjects, and have been intent for partisan ends on forcing these people into the relationship of citizens and candidates for State government."

This is what might be called a justification of imperialism based on Democratic argument against imperialism, and is a capital illustration of sophistry and audacity, that thus defends duplicity and deception and bases an argument upon these to justify an outrageous abuse of right and justice.

The Bacon resolution was rejected because it was an unqualified declaration that this country would when practicable withdraw from the Philippines and recognize their independence. It was a positive declaration without any ifs or ands or contingencies. The expansionists who then had the holding of the Philippines in view were not willing to go upon record with a declaration that it was not their intention to hold permanent possession but they found it necessary to secure votes enough to ratify the Paris treaty to do something and therefore they resorted to a trick or piece of deception which virtually said one thing but could be construed to suit their purposes and mean another.

The McEnery resolution modified the Bacon resolution by the provision that this country would withdraw its forces from the islands as soon as that could be done consistently with the interests of the people of the Philippines and of the United States. This was the string to the resolution which permitted them to work it as they desired—either to get out or remain in the Philippines, to get out of it was decided that it wouldn't "pay" to stay in, or to stay in if it was decided it would pay. That's where the concluding provision as to "the interests of the United States" came in. That resolution, although honestly intended by its author, was a frand, and was voted for by the expansionists as a fraud, but if it had been honest and had been adopted in good faith it wouldn't have amounted to anything as a binder on this Government, because it only passed the Senate and amounted only to an affirmation of the sentiment of the Senators who voted for it. It has never been seriously regarded by the Senators who passed it and has practically been a dead letter ever since it was passed. As far as the expansion supporters are concerned they have treated it as a fake and looked upon it as a dead letter from the day it was adopted. The object of that resolution was to make the world, including the Filipinos, believe that it was not the intention of this country to hold permanent possession of those islands, but simply temporary possession, to be surrendered just as soon as that could be done in justice to the Filipinos and to ourselves; in other words, that we proposed to pursue practically the same course in the Philippines that we were pledged to pursue towards Cuba, that is to help them put their house in order and then turn it over to the Filipinos. Nothing but audacity which ignores facts and fair reasoning could construe these resolutions and the Democratic arguments based upon them as arguments against the Democratic position and a justification of imperialism. The Democratic position is simply this: Live up to the spirit if not the letter of the McEnery resolution, which disclaims imperialism, and get out of the islands as soon as that can be done and our assumed responsibilities complied with. There is no imperialism and no grab in that.

THE NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS.

The cotton mills of Fall River, Mass., paid a dividend of 2.11 per cent. for the second quarter of this year, which is said to be the best they have done for several years, notwithstanding the talk about the loss of trade in China and other drawbacks. We have heard talk about the danger of overdoing the milling business in the South but the increasing business of the New England mills does not tally with this talk.

The New England papers congratulate the mill men on this showing, which, they say, discredits the predictions that the milling industry in that section must eventually succumb to Southern competition, and as proof that it can and will continue to prosper. This is, no doubt, true, but it is also true that if the cotton milling industry had not reached the proportions it has in the South the New England mills might show larger profits. There is yet room enough for all and a market for the goods they make, while some if not all of the New England mills have wisely abandoned making those lines of goods in which they had to compete with Southern mills and gave their attention to other lines in which they had less competition and better profits, which is doubtless one of the reasons why they make as good a showing as they do.

The fact that they do make such a good showing, and the further fact that the Southern mills are doing as well, and a good many of them better, is sufficient evidence that the cotton milling business is not being overdone in this country, and is in ne danger of being overdone in the South for some time to come. With the advantages presented for this industry in the South it can hold its own in competition with the world, under the present conditions, no matter how rapidly the industry may grow here or elsewhere.

The fer de lance, of Martinique, is said to be the most venomous snake that crawls, and a fighter that never turns tail on a foe. When it starts out on the war path it will follow a man for miles and either one must die. Its bite is nearly always fatal. It was originally brought into the island from Trinidad, to exterminate rats and mice, which it did, and then made some portions of the island almost uninhabitable.

An old woman in Lisbon, Portugal, who believed in the transmigration of souls, left her property to an old rooster, into which she felt sure the soul of her deceased husband had passed. Her husband was a game old fellow, and the rooster was game. Every time any of her relations see that rooster they feel like wringing his head off and releasing the soul of the old man.

The latest enumeration of the population of Chicago makes it 300,000 more than the Government census count. But the Government count doesn't count with the Chicago fellows when they take a hand at the counting. They can see more people in a given time than Government counters could ever do.

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THE REASON WHY.

That the negroes are subject to and suffer from more diseases now than they did in the days of slavery is a well known fact. The increased death rate and the death rate as compared with the whites show that. It is argued from this by some that the negro race is deteriorating, while others contend that the race is not deteriorating, but that the increase in the diseases from which it suffers is the result of the changed conditions, following emancipation. This is the view taken by Dr. Geo. E. Cannon, of Jersey City, who in an article on this subject says:

"I claim that it is due to a change of conditions and not to physical deterioration. In the days of slavery a negro's chief occupation was farming, and farming is one of the most healthy pursuits man can follow. The farmer gets plenty of fresh air and plain food. But since emancipation the negro has entered nearly every occupation followed by the white man. Is it strange, then, that the diseases incident to such occupations affect the negro? How does it argue deterioration? The negro was not affected with these diseases in slavery, because his occupation as a slave did not expose him to them. It is true that the negro has become a great sufferer from tuberculosis, a disease from which he was practically immune in the days of slavery. But it is because so many have given up farming for city surroundings and indoor occupations. In other words, the negro is more exposed to disease now than before the civil war, and hence the increase in disease among his race.

Whether the race is less robust now than in the days of slavery or not, the fact remains that it suffers from more diseases, and that the mortality is greater. Dr. Cannon may account for it satisfactorily to himself and to others, but the negroes suffer all the same and die all the same, so that it doesn't matter so much that he finds a way to account for it in the changed conditions.

That the negroes should suffer more now than they did when they had the care of masters, when they had more healthful employments and surroundings, and were better distributed, must be apparent to every one who knows how they live in the towns and cities, the little knowledge they have of sanitary laws, how they have to scuffle along in health and how hard it is for them to get good medical treatment and attention in sickness. Leading the lives they do, with so little restraint upon their appetites, and so little knowledge of the results of too much indulgence in them, it would be strange if they didn't pay the penalty in suffering, and it is, perhaps, remarkable that they don't suffer more.

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Welsh Witch" is the title of he story presented in the June number of Appleton's *Town and Country Library*. It makes a neatly printed volume of 405 pages, and is interesting from beginning to end. Published by D. Appleton and Company, New York.

The reader will find much interesting matter in the June number of *The Atlantic Monthly*, which is always entertaining and instructive. The June list of contents is varied and embraces many topics now engaging public attention. Published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, No. 4 Park street, Boston.

The leading paper in the June number of *The Century* is "Making Laws at Washington," which throws some interesting light on that subject. Another paper which will be read with pleasure is "The Great Northwest," which with numerous other articles and the fine illustrations makes this an exceedingly attractive and entertaining number. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. McLaurin has been making another explanation of his vote in the Senate. The gentleman from South Carolina is constantly placing repairs on his political record.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Nothing so tragic and pathetic has appeared in the news reports in a long time as the letters written by the Coal Creek miners while awaiting slow and sure death, imprisoned, as they were, in a little compartment of the doomed mine. The fate of the people of St. Pierre, suddenly blotted out by the eruption of Pelee, was merciful in comparison with that of these Tennessee miners.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— "There is only one practical way," says the Boston Traveller, "to defeat the schemes of the trusts to manipulate the market, and that is to put an end to the system by which the Government protects the men who speculate at the expense of the food of the common people. Breaking down the tariff walls is the only method that will be of practical utility." Who is to break them down is not stated; but it is probably not the Government.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The plea made for the Philippines bill that the present Commissioners are men of high character, and could safely be trusted with the power of disposal over everything in sight, will not bear inspection. Nothing is more probable than that sooner or later the Commission will consist of the usual type of place-hunters who besiege each successive President as he comes into office with their importunities for positions with fat salaries. The Rathbones and Neelys, who would be likely to become successors of men like Taft and Luke Wright on the Commission, would not go to the Philippines for their health or in order to administer the affairs of the islands on high and philanthropic planes.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Grubbs, aged about one year, was drowned in a lard can, filled with water, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs' home is near Sedge Garden, about five miles northeast of the city. The little one was out in the yard playing, just after the storm. It is thought the child had been dead at least ten minutes when found. It fell in the can headforemost and strangled to death.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Calvin Hall of Belair, Lancaster county died last Thursday of paralysis. He was sitting up when he died. He was about 80 years old, a good man and well known in the western part of the county. —— There is likely to be considerable revival in mining in the county in the near future. Prospecting is being done at the Bivens and Tomberlin places or mines, five miles northeast of town. The Crump mine will likely be opened this Summer, and some experimental work is being done at the Howie. The Bonnie Doon—the old Smart—Mr. J. C. Bates, is yielding some good ore.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. W. J. Estridge, formerly of Union county, now of this city, tells us of one of the strangest cases on record, with which he is perfectly familiar. Mr. John Belk, a well to do farmer of Union, who lives about five miles from Monroe, has 14 children. The third of these is a daughter of 18, a bright young girl, who has never spoken a word to her father although she converses with any one else in her presence she finds it impossible to utter a word to her father. Both the young lady and her father are deeply distressed over the former's affliction which has never yet been accounted for by the physicians who have investigated her case.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The large furniture factory of Newberry Bros. & Cowell, at Dunn, caught on fire at 9:30 o'clock Monday night and by daylight all the buildings, except the boiler room, were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $10,000. There was some insurance, but what amount is not yet known. —— Work on two new mills for the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will begin in a week or two. One will be a finishing mill and the other a weaving shed. This means a big addition to the population of Hope Mills Nos. 1 and 2. A number of new looms were placed in the mill at No. 1 on Saturday of last week. —— A fishing party of young ladies and gentlemen on Bullard's pond in Cedar Creek Saturday came very near terminating in a tragedy. The boat, containing Miss Bertie Geddie, daughter of Mr. J. D. Geddie, and a young man, turned over and both went down in fifteen feet of water. Our young attorney, Mr. John W. Bolton, who was in a near-by boat, jumped overboard and caught Miss Geddie just as she was sinking for the third time. He swam ashore with her, where she was soon resuscitated. The young man was able to swim and took care of himself.

TWINKLINGS.

— Uncle—How old are you, Jimmy? Jimmy—I'm thirteen at home, fourteen at school and eleven in the train.—*Tit-Bits.*

— His Bad Break: She—I had an uncle who was killed by lightning. He—How very shocking. Trolley car or electric chair.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Uncle Josh—So yer beginnin' to think Adam was a myth, are ye? Uncle Silas—Well, I ruther think he is now; but I kin remember when he wasn't.—*Puck.*

— "The carpenter goes to the barber's to have his hair shingled, and the barber's boy goes to the carpenter for shavings. Funny, isn't it?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— New Cook—I'm afraid I can't take the place, mum. Mistress—Why? New Cook—Well, mum, the kitchen table ain't big enough for ping-pong!—*The Sketch.*

— It Sounds Better: "Is Cholly really looking for a job?" "Oh, dear, no. He's looking for an opportunity to consent to accept a position."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "What's your profession" asked the justice of the witness. "Well," was the reply, "when I ain't a settin' on the jury I'm a-wishin' that I wuz!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "No man," said the large waisted philosopher, "will ever succeed in politics if he says everything he thinks, or thinks everything he says.—*Indianapolis News.*

— The Rest a Blank—John—"You say Silas lost his money in New York? Did he buy a gold brick?" Hiram—"All he kin remember buying was three whiskeys!"—*Puck.*

— "Frank," said Mabel, tenderly, "doesn't it seem ages between Tuesday and Saturday night?" "Yes, indeed," replied Frank, thoughtlessly. "Sometimes it seems as though payday would never come."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Now, then," said the heavy villain, "having perfected our conspiracy, we must take care that it doesn't leak out." "Why not let the plot thicken?" suggested the low comedian from his place of concealment.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "You say the bridal couple got into the carriage amid a shower of beans? "Yes." "But I thought it was the custom to throw rice! "Of course. But these young people were married in Boston."—*Washington Star.*

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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A writer wishes that some one would invent a cheap way to mix slop, and John M. Jamison discusses the question as follows in National Stockman: He speaks of having 175 hogs on his farm to care for this winter when feed is high. Now, if he puts slop for these through a barrel or tank, mixing it in that way before he gives it to them, I do not wonder that he wishes for a cheap mixer. He also finds a V trough a wasteful one. The use of this trough I have in the main discarded on account of the waste from it. I find after many years' experience in handling slop that the pig is the best and cheapest mixer. But the mixing by the pig cannot be done in a V shaped trough without too much waste. The right kind of a trough for this is one with a flat bottom. Ten inches wide is about right, with the sides four inches above the bottom of the trough, making them any desired length. I have them from 3 to 12 feet long; 6 to 8 is long enough, as they are easier to handle. For ease and convenience in doing the work the pigs or hogs should be fastened out of the lot while the feed is being prepared in the troughs. The troughs should be as nearly level as possible before the feed is put in. Put in the amount of dry feed required and then pour over it about an equal amount of water or kitchen and dairy wastes. Then open the gates and let the pigs to the troughs. If hearty and properly fed, they will make no quarrel with their owner because he has not mixed more labor with the slop. They do the mixing in an earnest and rapid manner and waste little, if any, feed. With the feed in a V trough very much of it will be worked over the sides of the trough and lost.

I do not know any way that the labor of preparing slop can be reduced below this, nor do I know any way to prepare it that will make it more acceptable to them. If the troughs are placed on a clean space—a floor or clean straw or cornstalks under them—and with the feed lots well covered with straw and stalks, there is no need or reason why the slop troughs should become filthy. During winter or doubtful weather the troughs should be turned upside down after feeding; then they will not have to be emptied of water or snow.

Taken all together, it is a safe estimate to make that no protection against the changing weather adds 25 per cent to the cost of feed. Protection cuts down the cost of feed. How to keep up growth and shorten the feed expense should be the leading point this winter. At the same time it is well to remember that just sustaining the animal without gain is a throwing away of the feed given.

SWINE BREEDING

A successful hog raiser of long experience says: There is nothing that pays quicker returns than the low cost for the improvement to be made in hogs. Considering the offspring you get from a pure bred boar at the price for which he can be bought, you cannot afford to use a poor grade boar at any price. The trouble with the greatest number of farmers through this section of country is that they will, for instance, start to breed Poland-Chinas, breed them a few years, get these hogs up to pretty good stock and perhaps see a bunch of Duroc-Jersey red pigs that have done a little better than theirs (had some better care, perhaps), so they buy red boars to use on the sows. Then next year they see a bunch of Berkshire pigs that take their fancy, so they buy Berkshire boars the next time, and after they follow such breeding up for a few years they have got nothing but some very common, undesirable and ununiform swine. Any of the leading breeds of hogs is good if it is kept straight bred and the stock is not changed to this, that and the other every few years. If a man sees fit to change it, it is better to change both sire and dam; but, at any rate, stick to any breed long enough to give it a thorough trial.

Sow and Pigs.

A record of the coupling should always be made so as to be sure when to look for the pigs. The average period of gestation is 112 days, and sows will rarely vary more than three to four days from this. The sow should be separated at least a week before the pigs are expected and put in comfortable quarters. If it is cold weather, the pen or house should have no cracks through which the cold wind could blow on the pigs. The bedding should be short, and, while sufficient to make a warm nest and to keep the pigs from the hard floor, it should not be overabundant, as if so there will be some danger of the little pigs being overlaid, writes Waldo F. Brown of Oxford, O.

May and June Pigs.

On farms where cattle are fattened for the market pigs farrowed in May and June will be large enough to follow the cattle the next winter, and the expense of wintering them will be greatly reduced, and by keeping them in the feeding yard with the cattle on the waste straw and corn fodder it will be made into fine manure, ready to apply to the fields the following spring and summer.

Pigs In Winter.

Pigs in winter take a great deal of care, and one of the greatest cares is to keep them in a dry, warm place. They must be fed different feed from what they get in summer time. They do not require the same amount of feed in summer as in winter. Pastures in summer furnish very much of their feed.

The Best Man.

For the origin of "the best man at a wedding" we must go back many centuries, to days when it was the amiable practice of the budding bridegroom to dispense with the consent either of the lady or her father. He simply waited for a suitable opportunity to capture her and make a bolt with his bride. In this enterprise he found it helpful to have the services of a friend who would assist him in the capture and keep the pursuers at bay until he had got a sufficiently long start. This friend was the prototype of the "best man" of our own unromantic day, when his duties are limited to seeing that the bridegroom doesn't leave the ring behind him or leave the church without taking his hat with him. How times do change!

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I haf had men pick my pockets, und I haf had friends borrow my money, und I can't quite figure out why der pickpocket should be sent to jail und der odder party go free. It vhas all der same to me—I got nothing back.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13@	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 @	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
ISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80@	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80@
Oats, from store (mixed)	57@	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½@	@	3
OHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½@	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	9½@	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	13 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 60℔ ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4½
White Extra C	4¼@	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
O Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	8
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 20d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 00	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
4x18 heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	79
Tar	13
Crude turpentine	117

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 261 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8 5-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 41.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Money on call was steady at 3½@3 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 3½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange slightly firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and at 484¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136¼; do., coupon 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110⅝; do. coupon, 110⅝; U. S. 5's registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 122⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 156¼; Reading 63¾; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 170; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 36⅛; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 138¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63⅝; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 90⅛; Mexican National 18½; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69¾; do. preferred, 131¼; Standard Oil 625@638.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@25¾; do. preferred, 45¼@46; do. 4s 85¾@86.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 57½@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm, 48@48½c.

CHARLESTON, May 28.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45½c; receipts 1,747 casks; sales 1,048 casks; exports 280 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,880 barrels; sales 3,143 barrels; exports 1,080 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton market opened quiet and firm with prices one to three points higher in response to firm Liverpool and light receipts. While there were occasional slight set-backs later, the general course of the market during the balance of the day was upward, on covering by local and outside shorts, prompted by the close proximity of the holidays and by less bearish crop accounts from several sections of the belt. The private advices from the South told of increased export demand for spot cotton and more inquiry from Northern spinners. The weather reports gave light rains in portions of the belt to-day and noted unseasonably low temperatures throughout the northern section. The forecast pointed to general rains in the belt to-morrow. Belief that Liverpool will be still higher to-morrow on the wet weather forecast and better spot demand in the South prevented the bears from making vigorous attacks upon the market in the late session. Again, a scare of belated May shorts influenced the rest of the list considerably. That option started two points above last night's final bid, at 9.14, and continued to advance until 9.30 was reached. The final bid was 9.27 with the final offer 9.30. The market was at no time particularly active and commission houses were indifferent from the start. Public operators were disposed to not only await the passing of the holidays, but to hold off for the June bureau report of next Tuesday as well. The market closed quiet and steady with prices net four to fifteen points higher.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton steady at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,743 bales; stock 189,809 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 160 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady; May 9.27, June 9.08, July 8.97, August 8.70, September 8.14, October 7.97, November 7.89, December 7.88, January 7.91, February 7.90, May 7.95

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,981 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,747 bales; exports to France 8,444 bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; stock 445,478 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,805 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,588 bales; exports to France 10,917 bales; exports to the Continent 6,310 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,365,714 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,944,753 bales;

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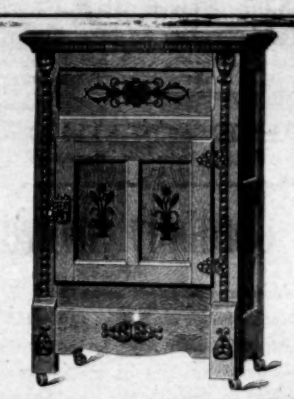

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At close of business, April 30, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 547,085 32	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	176,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	350,778 25	Deposits, Individual	452,053 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Marion 8:30 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:35 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		
WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.			
Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe		12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester		1.35 a m	10.03 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens		6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta		8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.26 p m	9.00 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.26 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 32, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 a. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.56 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
No. 3 Passg'r Trains			No. 4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 30	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
5 40	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
6 05	5 00	Newbern	9 57	9 00
7 05	6 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M.	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05
9.30 A M	A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.54 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.10 A. M., †Boston 3.05 P. M.
DAILY	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.05
7.00 P M	P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.20 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.02 A. M., Philadelphia 11.15 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 9.21 P. M	No. 64—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY	No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., Ft. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M	No. 55—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.30 A. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 7.00 A. M., Weldon 11.59 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 noon, New York 9.55 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 3.45 P. M., Washington 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.05 A. M., Leave Wilson 8.36 A. M., Goldsboro 9.10 A. M., Warsaw 9.24 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.
Sunday only 12.15 P M	No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 7.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 5.00 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.04 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.50 P. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.05 A. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 11.58 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.50 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.55 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Smithfield with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.48 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 8.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.18 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.36 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.43 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 5.05 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.00 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.30 A. M., Creston 5.31 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 8.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 29.

DEATH OF DR. B. W. PALMER.

Eminent Presbyterian Divine Died Yesterday at His Home in New Orleans from Effects of Injuries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Dr. B W. Palmer died this afternoon at 12:50 o'clock, never having fully recovered from the complete state of unconsciousness he entered into yesterday morning. He was run down early on the afternoon of Monday, May 5, by a Carrollton avenue street car and dragged for fully a block. His right great toe was cut off and injuries were inflicted on the forehead, and his right leg was broken in two places just above the ankle.

Dr. Palmer was born in Charleston, S. C, January 25th, 1818. He was a son of Dr. Edward Palmer. Dr. Palmer passed his boyhood at McPhersonville, S. C., and was sent to Amherst college when only thirteen years of age. There he met Henry Ward Beecher, a student in a higher class, and the two became fast friends. At the age of fifteen he r turned to South Carolina and taught for two years, thence matriculating at the University of Georgia, whence he graduated in 1838 and entered the Theological Seminary at Columbia. Shortly after his ordination he was called to the First Presbyterian church of Savannah, and during the years of his ministry, served in Columbia, S.C., remaining there until 1857, when he came to New Orleans. In 1847 he established the *Southern Presbyterian Review*.

In 1861, when the Southern Church withdrew from the Presbyterian Assembly at Philadelphia, and met at Augusta, Dr. Palmer was chosen as moderator, taking his place as head of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

KILLED A MAN.

One of the Elephants of Forepaugh & Sells' Circus in Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—"Tops," a female elephant of the Forepaugh and Sells circus, killed a man to-day at the show grounds of the circus in Brooklyn. The victim was Jos. Blount, of Fort Wayne, Ind. He went to the elephant's enclosure where the animals were waiting for their breakfast and each stuck out his trunk to "shake hands" as Blount passed down in front of them, it being the custom of the trainers to salute each elephant with a gentle tap. Blount had a beer glass in his hand and when he approached "Tops" he shoved it at her instead of giving the usual greeting. This act seemed to offend the great beast. In an instant she seized the man with her trunk and after hurling him violently to the ground knelt on him and crushed him to death. Keepers came to the rescue too late. They drove "Tops" back and removed the body.

A NATIONAL FUNERAL.

Accorded Remains of Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The remains of the late Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to Washington, to-day were accorded a national funeral. Every department of the national government, including President Roosevelt and cabinet, was represented and the numerous diplomatic body, of which for so many years the late Lord Pauncefote was dean, was present.

The services at St. John's church were very similar to those which marked the memorial service held at that church in honor of the late Queen Victoria. The large choir of forty men and boys took part in the service at Lady Pauncefote's request, and the three hymns sung in the body of the service were also of her personal selection.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

Some of the Items in Controversy Are Finally Settled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Mercer Omnibus Public Building bill has been agreed upon in conference. The bill carried $15,800,000 when it left the House. The Senate added $3,200,000. In conference the Senate amendments were reduced about $1,200,000. Some of the items in controversy, as finally settled, are as follows: Greensboro, N. C., increased to $62,000; Georgetown, S. C., increased to $50,000; struck out Winston-Salem, N. C., $160,000; struck out $200,000 for Jacksonville, Fla., and allowed $50,000 for an additional building.

HIS CUE PULLED.

Minister Wu Ting-fang's Visit to Georgia's Insane Asylum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., May 28.—This afternoon at the insane asylum an inmate suddenly became seized with a mania and caught Minister Wu by the cue which was hanging down his back. It was jerked and pulled with great force, causing much agony. The minister struggled wildly and when he was released from the crazy man's grasp he fled from the building and got into his carriage, demanding that he be driven back to the city at once. He was overtaken by friends and his nerves were quieted.

The Ohio Republican State Convention, which has been a continued ovation all the week to Senator Hanna, closed yesterday evening with a great demonstration in his honor, to which he responded in a characteristic speech. A State ticket was nominated and a platform adopted.

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HOUSE DEBATED SILVER QUESTION.

Bill to Increase the Subsidiary Coinage Taken Up for Consideration.

PHILIPPINE BILL IN SENATE.

Agreement Reached for a Final Vote on the Measure Next Tuesday at 4 P. M.—Amendments to the Bill by Senator Lodge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An agreement was reached in the Senate to-day by which a final vote on the pending Philippine government bill and all amendments will be taken next Tuesday at 4 P. M. Pending the vote the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock each day except Friday, when adjournment will be taken, it being Memorial day. On Monday and Tuesday the debate will be under the fifteen minute rule.

After some minor amendments had been made to the measure to-day Senator Burrows, of Michigan, explained at length the bill. He strongly urged the enactment of the majority measure maintaining that it would advance the interests and promote the prosperity of the islands. In his judgment it would be a mistake now to accord to the Filipinos self government and independence. Such a proceeding could result only in disaster to the inhabitants and to possible anarchy in the islands

Senator Culberson inquired if Senator Lodge could give any idea of the scope of the inquiry now being made by the Philippine committee and when the inquiry would be concluded. Senator Lodge said he thought the inquiry would continue as long as the session should last.

"Unaffected by the disposition of the pending bill?" inquired Senator Culberson. "Entirely unaffected by the disposition of the bill," replied Senator Lodge.

Senator Lodge offered some amendments to the bill, all being of a minor character, except those reducing the amount of land to be taken up by one person from 160 acres to 40 acres. The amendments were agreed to.

In response to an inquiry by Senator Teller, Senator Lodge said the Philippine Committee had not determined yet what change, if any should be made in the provision of the bill enabling a corporation to acquire fifty thousand acres of land. He thought some change in the provision might be made, but what it would be he could not say.

House of Representatives.

The House spent the day debating the bill to increase subsidiary coinage by coining the silver bullion in the treasury and to re-coin standard silver dollars as the public necessities may require. The limit of subsidiary coinage is now $100,000,000. The bill increases this to an indefinite amount, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasuay. The bill aroused the opposition of the Democrats, who claimed it was only a step in the direction of the complete striking down of the silver dollar. The debate drifted into general discussion of the silver question. Very little interest was shown and Mr. Cochran twice made the point that no quorum was present.

Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, finally offered an amendment to make subsidiary silver a legal tender, and this amendment was pending when the House adjourned.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, who had charge of the bill, said there seemed to be a misunderstanding as to the scope of the bill. It had nothing to do with the question of the exchangeability or redemption of silver dollars contained in the Fowler bill. It covered only the subject of subsidiary coinage and was so innocent that the minority had not seen fit to attack it in their report. It provided for the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury and the re-coinage of silver dollars into subsidiary coin as public necessities might require.

Opposition to the Bill.

Mr. Bell, of Colorado, spoke against the bill. He declared that every great panic in which the public had suffered had been precipitated by "currency tinkers," like Mrs. Hill. The ultimate aim of Mr. Hill and his friends, he said, was to create an all-powerful banking trust which would control the issue of paper currency. If their programme was carried out, he said, all the currency would disappear except gold and paper. The pending bill, he said, was one of three and the only one the Republicans dare pass in the face of the Congressional elections.

Mr. Lewis, of Georgia, and others also opposed the bill.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, introduced a resolution requesting information from the Secretary of War as to the salary or other compensation paid General Leonard Wood as governor general of Cuba, and by what authority such payments were made.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Election of Salaried Officers by the Brotherhood's Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 28.—Both the morning and afternoon sessions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer's convention here to-day were devoted to the election of salaried officers.

A. B. Youngson was re-elected assistant grand chief engineer.

T. S. Ingraham was re-elected first grand engineer.

DeLoss Everett was elected third grand engineer.

As the terms of Grand Chief Arthur and Second Grand Engineer Salmons, will not expire until two years hence, the election of to-day completed the filling of salaried positions.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Cleveland 7.
Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 5
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn-Philadelphia, cold weather, no game.
Boston, New York. 0.
Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Little Rock, 12.
Birmingham, 11; Memphis, 3.
Nashville, 4; Shreveport, 2.
Chattanooga, 2; New Orleans, 14

COLLEGE GAMES.

Harvard, 11; Cornell, 1.
Georgetown, 2; Holy Cross, 1.

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COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

The Big Coal Companies Continue to Swear in Special Officers

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 28.—The officers of the United Mine Workers assemblies of this city held a meeting here to day and reports were received from committees appointed to interview the engineers, firemen and pumpmen employed at the various collieries in this city and vicinity. These reports, so it was stated after the meeting, showed that very few of the firemen and pumpmen were found who were unwilling to join the striking miners next Monday unless they were granted an eight hour day.

There were some engineers who said they would not quit work, but it is claimed they are comparatively few in number. Some coal operators and superintendents held a secret meeting at one of the coal offices to-day. It is understood there was a general discussion of the strike situation and what steps should be taken to protect the properties of the coal companies in case of trouble. The big coal companies continue to swear in special officers.

President John Mitchell.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 28.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived this afternoon at national headquarters to confer with Secretary Wilson in regard to the strike situation. He refused to talk of the situation further than to say that the call for the proposed convention will not been issued during his stay in the city. Mr. Mitchell will return to Chicago to further talk over the situation with the officers of the miners there.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

People Deeply Grateful to United States. Few Americans on the Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 28.—General Leonard Wood, who arrived here to-day from Cuba, in an interview said:

"The people of Cuba are a good, hard working lot. There is less than 20 per cent. of Americans on the island. The population is almost exclusively foreign to us. When one stops to think that to day Cuba has no beggars, one must be impressed with the belief that there is some virtue in the people of the island themselves.

"The people of Havana did everything they could to honor us when we took our departure. The President, representatives of foreign countries and other dignitaries accompanied us to the wharf. A big fleet of vessels followed us to sea. The Cuban people are deeply grateful to the United States."

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS.

Troublesome Questions to Be Settled by the State Executive Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, May 28.—Troublesome questions are being encountered to-night by the State Democratic Executive Committee in session here, preliminary to the gubernatorial convention that assembles to-morrow. The platform as drafted has met with stubborn opposition from influential quarters, and late to-night reports from the State Executive Committee room are to the effect that no understanding can yet be reached. The Philippine question and the manner of expressing endorsement of the Kansas City platform are said to be the rocks on which the split has occurred, and pending decisions of these contests, the matter of selection of the convention officers is left open. The slate, it is said, has been made and broken more than once.

NEGROES PETITION CONGRESS.

For an Appropriation to Assist Negroes to Leave the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 28.—A petition to the President and Congress of the United States asking an appropriation of five hundred million dollars to assist negroes to leave the United States has been prepared by the International Emigration and Commercial Association, an organization of negroes in session here. The petition recites a long train of abuses to which it is claimed the negroes are subjected. It is claimed that in many of the States the negro is denied all social and political recognition and his constitutional rights are constantly violated. The leading spirits in the convention are Bishop Turner, of Georgia, and ex-Minister to Liberia Heard.

BRITISH AND BOERS.

An Engagement Near Middleburg—Commandant Malon Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL, May 28.—Major Collett, with a detachment of the mounted troops of this district encountered a force of Boers on the Repon road, May 27th. The engagement which followed lasted for a long time; the enemy finally drawing off, leaving behind them on the field Commandant Malon, who was mortally wounded.

An armored train engaged the same party of Boers the evening of May 27th, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

WARM WIRELETS.

Harry Oelrichs, of New York, who has been a member of the Newport colony for many years, died at his cottage there yesterday.

Minister Wu Ting Fang yesterday delivered the commencement oration to the graduating class of the Georgia Military College.

Yellow fever has broken out again virulently in Vera Cruz, Mexico. Among 100 men working on supplementary port works, 19 were stricken in one week, ten dying. The city government of Vera Cruz will take measures to abate the fever.

Considerable quantities of pumice-like material, believed to be from the volcanoes in the West Indies, are drifting on shores of islands near Charleston, S. C. It is dark in color and brittle, and floats on the surface of the water. It is supposed the Gulf stream brought it to this region.

Mrs. Sallie McCall, arrested in Baltimore, is charged with the theft of jewelry and securities valued at $30,000 from Mrs. Caroline Bradstetter, of Philadelphia. Mrs. McCall admitted having all the alleged stolen goods, but declined to state where she had concealed them, until she had a conference with her attorney.

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ANOTHER OUTBURST IN MARTINIQUE.

Prof. Robert T. Hill's Account of His Recent Expedition to Mont Pelee.

COULDN'T EXAMINE CRATER.

Witnessed Eruptions—Nearly All the Phenomena New to Science—The Volcano Still Intensely Active People Are Terrified.

By Cable to the Morning Star

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, May 28, 5 P. M.—A tremendous explosion of very black smoke from Mont Pelee at a quarter before 9 o'clock this morning accentuated the fear entertained for the safety of George Kennan, the American author, who with a land party has been examining the northern part of the island. The Governor of Martinique, M. L'Huerre, was at once seen with the object of arranging for a rescue party to proceed by land, in connection with the voyage along the coast of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, should such steps appear necessary.

At about 11 o'clock this morning Fernand Clerc, a wealthy landed proprietor of Martinique, arrived here and announced that Mr. Kennan and his party were safe on a plantation at the north end of the island.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, United States government geologist and head of the expedition sent to Martinique by the National Geographic Society, who left Fort de France Monday on horseback for the volcano, returned here this morning. He was nearly worn out by his trip. Speaking personally of his expedition to Mount Pelee, Prof. Hill said:

"My attempt to examine the crater of Mont Pelee has been futile. I succeeded, however, in getting very close to Morne Rouge. At 7 o'clock Monday night I witnessed, from a point near the ruins of St. Pierre, a frightful explosion from Mont Pelee and noted the accompanying phenomena. While these eruptions continue no sane man should attempt to ascend to the crater of the volcano. Following the salvos of detonations from the mountain gigantic mushroom-shaped columns of smoke and cinders ascended into the clear, star lit sky and then spread, in a vast black sheet, to the south, and directly over my head. Through this sheet, which extended a distance of ten miles from the crater proper, vivid and awful lightning like bolts flashed with alarming frequency. They followed distinct paths of ignition but were different from lightning in that the bolts were horizontal and not perpendicular. This is indisputable evidence of the explosive oxidination of the gases after they left the crater. This is a most important observation and explains in part the awful catastrophe. This phenomenon is entirely new in volcanic history.

"I took many photographs but do not hesitate to acknowledge that I was terrified. But I was not the only person so frightened. Two newspaper correspondents, who were close to Morne Rouge some hours before me, became scared, ran three miles down the mountain and hastened into Fort de France.

"The people on the north end of the island are terrified and are fleeing with their cattle and effects. I spent Tuesday night in a house at Deux Choux with a crowd of 200 frightened refugees.

"Nearly all the phenomena of these volcanic outbreaks are new to science, and many of them have not yet been explained. The volcano is still intensely active, and I cannot make any predictions as to what it will do."

ARKANSAS' GOVERNOR.

Second Baptist Church of Little Rock Votes to Withdraw Fellowship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 28.—After a lengthy discussion in the Second Baptist Church to-night the congregation voted to withdraw fellowship from Governor Jefferson Davis upon charges of unbecoming conduct, filed some time ago. Governor Davis was not present to-night and is out of the city. His reply to the charge was read to the congregation. One of the church members offered a written statement reiterating the charges heretofore filed and moved that the church withdraw fellowship from brother Davis without further notice. This motion prevailed on a majority vote, only five members voting in the negative.

Among the passengers on the steamship Philadelphia, which sailed yesterday for Southampton, was General Jos. Wheeler, who will be abroad for three months.

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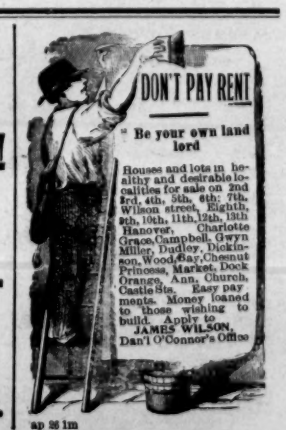
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